

In the Senate of the United States,

November 8, 1999.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2454) entitled “An Act to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

1 **(1)**Page 5, after line 24, insert:

2 **SEC. 4. COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL*.—Not later than the end of the period
4 described in section 103(b), the Secretary shall prepare, and
5 as appropriate implement, a comprehensive, long-term plan
6 for the management of mid-continent light geese and the
7 conservation of their habitat.

1 (b) *REQUIRED ELEMENTS.*—The plan shall apply
2 principles of adaptive resource management and shall
3 include—

4 (1) a description of methods for monitoring the
5 levels of populations and the levels of harvest of mid-
6 continent light geese, and recommendations con-
7 cerning long-term harvest levels;

8 (2) recommendations concerning other means for
9 the management of mid-continent light goose popu-
10 lations, taking into account the reasons for the popu-
11 lation growth specified in section 102(a)(3);

12 (3) an assessment of, and recommendations re-
13 lating to, conservation of the breeding habitat of mid-
14 continent light geese;

15 (4) an assessment of, and recommendations re-
16 lating to, conservation of native species of wildlife ad-
17 versely affected by the overabundance of mid-con-
18 tinent light geese, including the species specified in
19 section 102(a)(5); and

20 (5) an identification of methods for promoting
21 collaboration with the government of Canada, States,
22 and other interested persons.

23 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
24 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
25 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2002.

- 1 **(2)**Page 6, line 1, strike out **[SEC. 4.]** and insert: ***SEC.***
- 2 **5.**

Attest:

Secretary.

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